



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 by Approving Installation of Stop Signs on Wellswood Avenue at Mission Street

**MEETING DATE:** October 6, 2004

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 by approving the installation of stop signs on Wellswood Avenue at Mission Street, as shown on Exhibit A.

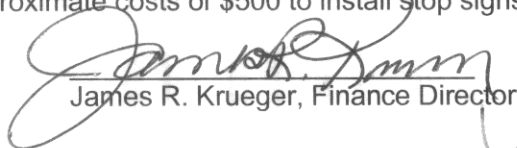
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Wellswood Avenue and Mission Street intersection has been reviewed based on a speeding complaint on Mission Street between Central Avenue and Garfield Street. The Police Department placed the radar trailer on Mission Street and then provided traffic enforcement. The radar trailer indicated the majority of the drivers were traveling at 24 mph.

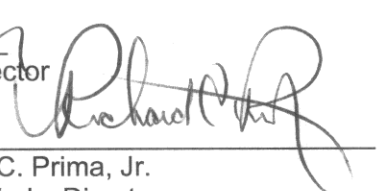
The Wellswood Avenue and Mission Street intersection is a four-legged intersection, with a short cul-de-sac on the south leg. There are currently no traffic controls at this intersection. Based on the Department's guidelines, at low traffic volume intersections with cul-de-sacs, the intersections are usually not controlled. To determine the appropriate traffic control for the intersection, traffic volumes and accident history were reviewed. A safe approach study was also performed.

Accident history for four-plus years, from 2000 to the present, indicates there has been one right-angle accident at this intersection in 2001. Mission Street carries more traffic than Wellswood Avenue, connecting Central Avenue and Garfield Street and functioning as the major street at this intersection. During staff's field review, we noticed several motorists accessing Mission Street from an auto dealership's rear driveway on Garfield Street. Staff considered a yield control on the Wellswood Avenue approaches; however, the intersection field review indicated the landscaping and fencing at the corners could affect the driver's ability to see approaching vehicles on Mission Street. We determined the landscaping affected visibility to the point a stop control is recommended.

Based on the traffic review, we recommend that City Council approve the installation of stop signs on Wellswood Avenue at Mission Street, as shown on Exhibit A. It should be noted that the auto dealership adjacent to Garfield Street will be moving to the new Auto Center on Beckman Road.

**FUNDING:** Approximate costs of \$500 to install stop signs and legends from the Street Maintenance Account.

  
James R. Krueger, Finance Director

  
Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

RCP/RSK/pmf  
Attachment  
cc: City Attorney  
Street Superintendent

Police Chief  
Senior Traffic Engineer

City Engineer  
Concerned Citizen

APPROVED:

  
Janet Keeter, Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-198

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AMENDING TRAFFIC RESOLUTION NO. 97-148, BY  
APPROVING INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON  
WELLSWOOD AVENUE AT MISSION STREET

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WHEREAS, staff recommends amending Section 2 (C)-2 of Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, approving the installation of stop signs on Wellswood Avenue at Mission Street, as shown on Exhibit A attached.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve amending Section 2 (C)-2 of Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, approving the installation of stop signs on Wellswood Avenue at Mission Street.

Dated: October 6, 2004

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2004-198 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 6, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hitchcock, and Howard  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land and Mayor Hansen  
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



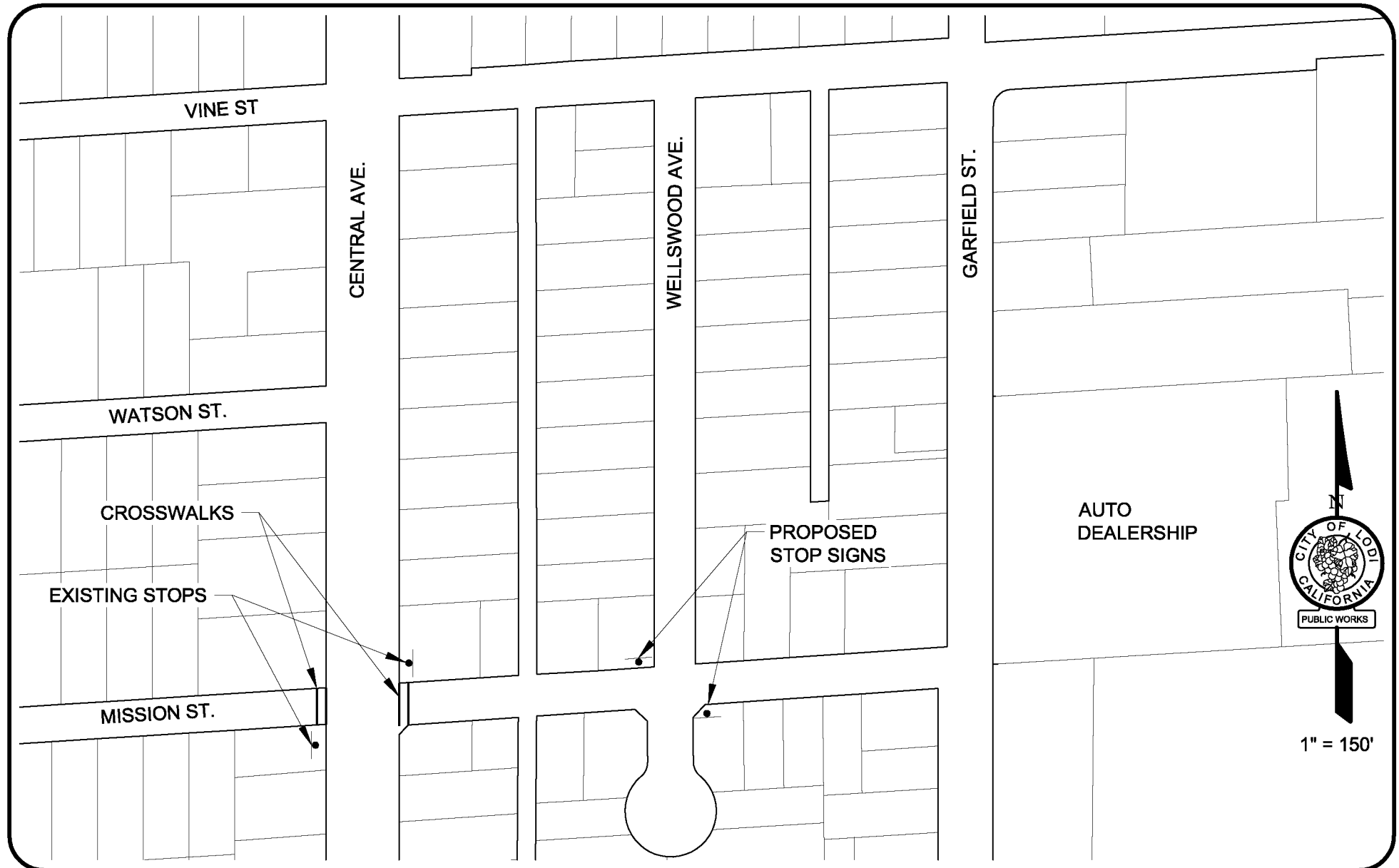
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk



# CITY OF LODI

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Exhibit A Proposed Stop Signs Mission / Wellswood



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September 29, 2004

Teri Hamilton  
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SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution Amending Traffic Resolution 97-148 by Approving  
Installation of Stop Signs on Wellswood Avenue at Mission Street

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of  
Wednesday, October 6, 2004. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the  
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a  
Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address  
items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the  
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card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and  
give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the  
Council, please contact Susan Blackston, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriou,  
Senior Engineering Technician – Traffic, at 333-6800, extension 2668.



for: Richard C. Prima, Jr.  
Public Works Director

RCP/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk